ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH
MUNDY’S CORNER, PA

September 8, 2019  Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor Father Andrew Draper T.O.R.  Deacon Thomas Buige
Masses: Saturday 5:00 P.M. & Sunday 10:00 A.M.  Confessions: Saturday at Noon & 4:15 P.M.
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MISSION STATEMENT: The Roman Catholic Church of St. John Vianney following in the footsteps of our Patron, St. John Vianney through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist strive to teach and spread the Catholic Faith by our words, attitudes and deeds.

BAPTISM: The Church requires expectant parents to be part of a one meeting preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please make arrangements with Deacon Buige. Baptisms are on Sunday at 11:15 A.M.

WEDDING: Nine month preparation period. Father Draper MUST be contacted before a date is set.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New families that want to register as parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish can get a registration form from Deacon Buige after the weekend Mass.

ADORATION SCHEDULE: Monday 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: We were made aware on Wednesday that someone or more people are sending text messages claiming to be Father Draper and asking for gift cards (music in particular) for a sick friend in the hospital. THIS IS A SCAM–DO NOT REPLY. Fr. would not be sending text messages.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday  Sept. 9   8:30 a.m.   Andrew Wisniewski r.b. Pam Akens & Family
Tuesday  Sept. 10   8:30 a.m.   George Gillin (Birthday Remb.) r.b. Family
Wednesday  Sept. 11   6:30 p.m.   Paul Molnar (Birthday Remb.) r.b. Gene & Donna Molnar
Thursday  Sept. 12   8:30 a.m.   Alberta Gorman r.b. Eugene Gorman
Friday  Sept. 13   8:30 a.m.   Patricia Unger (Birthday Remb.) r.b. Gene & Donna Molnar
Saturday  Sept. 14   5:00 p.m.   Paul Amigh (Annv. Remb.) r.b. Betty Amigh
Sunday   Sept. 15   10:00 a.m.   For the People of the Parish

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Saturday, September 14,2019-5:00 P.M.  Sunday, September 15, 2019-10:00 A.M.
Extraordinary Minister:  A. Smith, K. Whited, T. Mazey, T. Krupa
Offertory Procession:  Volunteer
Lector:  D. Deskevich
Server:  Volunteer
Money Counter:  D. & D. Niebauer
Ushers:  S. Amenti, J. Seminsky, P. Gallagher, F. Svencer

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the spiritual and financial welfare of the parish. Pray for the many people affected by the hurricane and for all those helping in the recovery efforts.

LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING WAS: 121 Adult envelopes were used $2,359.00. Loose Money 195.00. Monthly $150.00. Assumption $25. Second Collection was for the Gabriel Project $193.00. Renovation Fund $232.00.

PARISH EVENTS:

* Parish & Finance Councils meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 P.M.
* Parish Auction will be on Saturday, September 14th starting at 5:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. to help load the items that are stored in the old church building and bring them over to the hall. We will also need help on Saturday at 5:30 to help with various jobs at the auction. In particular we need students that can use this time as service hours. Please call Tom Columbus (749-7952) to volunteer or if you have any questions. Be sure to come to the auction and bring your friends we have a huge and great selection of items this year. You can check-out AuctionZip.com.
* CCD will begin next Sunday, September 15th at 8:30 A.M. All students need to be in the hall classrooms by 8:30 A.M. The DREs have mailed registration forms and the yearly schedule of CCD events to families. If you are new to the parish and need to register you child(ren) forms are in the vestibules.
* Class: Sister Theresa, CCW, will be offering Bishop Martin’s DVD on “The Mass.” His explanation of each part of the Mass is done very well. Sister’s class will be held in the hall on Tuesdays, September 10th, 17th & 24th. from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Please call (472-9457) to let sister know if you plan on attending.
* RCIA: The RCIA program guides adults into the Catholic Faith. This process is ideal for the person who has not been baptized, has been baptized in other denominations, or is currently a Catholic who is seeking the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation or both. Contact Deacon Buige for further information about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program.

AREA EVENTS:

* Basket Party at Holy Trinity Byzantine Church, Conemaugh on Sunday, September 8th starting at 1:00 P.M. admission is $10.00 that includes a light lunch.
* Fatima Devotions at the Gardens of Mount Assisi, Loretto on Friday, September 13th at 6:30 P.M.

Families & Gospel:

Today’s gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don’t fail in the important relation-ships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don’t leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

PICK YOUR OWN APPLES
Most communities are not too far away from an apple orchard. Look in the newspaper for an orchard where you can pick your own fruit. Call and find out if you must let them know ahead of time when you plan to come. Take time to see all there is to explore at the orchard. Look at their apple picking equipment. If there is a cider press, try to see it being run. Is there a device for sorting the apples by size? Enjoy the smells of the apples. Try to pick some different kinds so that you can see variety in texture, shape, color, and taste. When you get home with your apples and cider have your children help to make a pie or applesauce and heat up some of the cider and enjoy a hot cup of cider with your children.

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